

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

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1. A telephone set identifying method for identifying a type of portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, comprising the steps of:

10 identifying the type of the portable telephone set based on a response with respect to an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

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2. A telephone set identifying method for identifying a type of portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, comprising the steps of:

20 identifying the type of the portable telephone set based on a waveform of a signal output from a specific terminal of a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

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30 3. A telephone set identifying method for identifying a type of portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, comprising the steps of:

35 identifying the type of the portable telephone set based on an allocation pattern of input and output terminals of a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

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5 means for identifying the type of the portable telephone set based on a response with respect to an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

5. A telephone set type identifying apparatus for identifying a type of portable telephone set to which a data processing apparatus is coupled, comprising:

25 6. A telephone set type identifying
apparatus for identifying a type of portable
telephone set to which a data processing apparatus
is coupled, comprising:
 means for identifying the type of the portable
30 telephone set based on an allocation pattern of
input and output terminals of a data interface part
of the portable telephone set.

7. A PC card comprising:

a telephone set type identifying apparatus
identifying a type of portable telephone set to
which a data processing apparatus is coupled,

5 said telephone set type identifying apparatus
comprising:

 means for identifying the type of the
portable telephone set based on a response with
respect to an operation start signal which is output
to a data interface part of the portable telephone
10 set.

15 8. A PC card comprising:

a telephone set type identifying apparatus
identifying a type of portable telephone set to
which a data processing apparatus is coupled,

20 said telephone set type identifying apparatus
comprising:

 means for identifying the type of the
portable telephone set based on a waveform of a
signal output from a specific terminal of a data
interface part of the portable telephone set.

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9. A PC card comprising:

30 a telephone set type identifying apparatus
identifying a type of portable telephone set to
which a data processing apparatus is coupled,

 said telephone set type identifying apparatus
comprising:

35 means for identifying the type of the portable
telephone set based on an allocation pattern of
input and output terminals of a data interface part

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10 means for causing the computer to identify the type of the portable telephone set based on a response with respect to an operation start signal which is output to a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

11. A computer-readable storage medium
20 which stores a program for causing a computer which
couples to a portable telephone set to identify a
type of the portable telephone set, comprising:

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35 means for causing the computer to identify the
type of the portable telephone set based on an
allocation pattern of input and output terminals of

a data interface part of the portable telephone set.

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13. A processing apparatus operatively coupled between a communication equipment and an information processing apparatus, comprising:

an identifying part identifying a type of the
10 communication equipment and outputting an identification signal; and

a switching part switching a communication protocol prestored for each type of the communication equipment, based on the identification
15 signal.

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14. The processing apparatus as claimed in claim 13, wherein the communication equipment is a mobile communication equipment.

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15. The processing apparatus as claimed in claim 14, wherein the mobile communication is a mobile telephone set capable of making a
30 communication while moving or a personal handy-phone system telephone set unsuited for making a communication while moving.

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